

REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments made herein, claims 18, 22-26, and 39-41 are pending in the application. Claims 1-17, 19 and 27-38 were previously cancelled. In the interest of expediting prosecution, claims 20, 21 and 42-46 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 22-24 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 39. No new matter has been added. In view of these amendments, Applicants believe that all of the Examiner's rejections have been overcome.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 18, 25, 26 and 39-41 are allowed.

Claim Rejections

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 20 has been cancelled and therefore this rejection is moot with respect to the claims as amended herein.

Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Written Description

The Examiner has rejected claims 42-46 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 42-46 have been cancelled herein and therefore, this rejection is moot with respect to the claims as amended.

Withdrawal of this rejection is requested

Enablement

The Examiner has rejected claims 21, 21 and 42-46 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement. Claims 20, 21 and 42-46 have been cancelled herein and therefore, this rejection is moot with respect to the claims as amended.

Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance for the pending claims is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this application that can be handled in a phone conference with Applicants' Attorneys, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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